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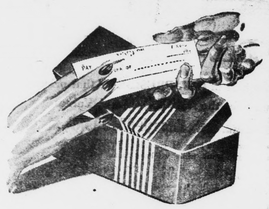
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And Cy, to show his appreciation, held a big "barn warming" Saturday—for all the folks who'd helped him. But not having those who couldn't, Ma Hartman supplied sandwiches, and Cy rolled out a rather keg of beer.
You'd never think of a barn as "homelike." But with those lanterns hanging from the rafters; makeshift tables spread here with food; and Ed Carey's fiddle playing while the folks enjoyed their beer—Cy's barn was sure a mighty hospitable looking place!
From where I sit, it's just about as appropriate to have a barn warming as a housewarming . . . if only because it's another chance to get neighbors together in a spirit of good fellowship.
Joe Marsh
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J. DAN FORD
1878-1947

When the sad news of the sudden death of this estimable gentleman reached the old neighborhood of Hixburg, where was reared, it shocked and saddened the whole community, for no one was more highly thought of than Dan Ford, and in his passing the county has lost one of its best citizens, and the community a real friend. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ford, and was the last member of the immediate family, who for many years had been one of the leading families of that section. The subject of this sketch was reared on a farm, and while he was a successful farmer, and had a very life, he would often find time to engage in his favorite sport, fox hunting. When he would call his splendid pack of hounds into action, they would make music by which the foxes marched to their doom. He having had the misfortune to lose one leg, had sold his farm and at the time of his passing was with his brother-in-law near Trevilions in Louisa Coun y. About 15 years ago he married the charming Miss Bessie Zimmermon, of Lynchburg, who is left to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband, noble character and splendid citizen, and the writer is the loser of a devoted friend.

April 15, 1947. —N. R. F.

50TH WEDDING EVENT IS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on April 13th. A tier wedding cake was cut and cream served. The following were present: Mrs. E. Armond and children, Tommy and Dave Almond, Miss Mabel Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Foster; Mrs. J. W. [illegible], Gwenie, Doris, Norris and Sonny; Miss Gladys Trent, Mrs. Alverda Dinkins, Mrs. Evaline Hamilton and son, Daniel; Mrs. D. W. Dinkins, Eddie Smith, Frances Bibb, Mrs. Robert Roach and children, Sandra Ruth, Stanley and Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. Rhomy Wilson and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and children, Barbara, David and Kyle; Mrs. Amos Kress and daughter, Hazel, and Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson, Miss Gertie Ranson, Mrs. Sam Anderson, S. C. Ranson, Odelle and E ta Ranson; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson, and Lockie Moore.

GRAVELY FUNERAL

Funeral services for Armand Gravely, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gravely, were conducted at Herman Methodist Church, Appomatox County, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

He is survived by his parents, his wife, Bernice; two sons, Edward Milton and Armand, Jr.; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Berry, of Lynchburg, and one brother, Edward, of Newport News.

Active pallbearers were: Alfred Marsh, Lawrence Lucado, Hunt Hamilton, Carroll Coldross, Len Childress, Jr. and K. V. Hamilton, Jr.

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Oakville

Oakville, April 22.- Mesdames William Burcher and C. S. Adams spent last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson. In the afternoon the Home Demonstration Club met there with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Rober Glover and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton last week. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton and family and Mrs. Cunningham and sons were also their visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family, Mrs Oscar Whitten and children, and Claude Allen Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. and son and Mrs. Foster Catlett and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Hence Moore and Mrs. C. R. Brown and daughter spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phelps.

Miss Myrtice Dinkins, of Lynchburg visited her sister, Mrs. B. C. Rogers last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berkley and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Spence and daughter were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore Sunday.

We extend sympathy to the family of Mr. Bob Moore, who passed away last week.

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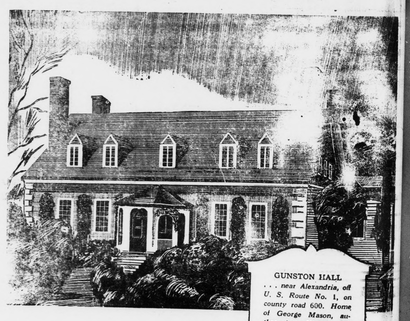
GUNSTON HALL . . . near Alexandria, off U. S. Route No. 1, on county road 600. Home of George Mason, author of the Virginia Bill of Rights and one of the framers of the Constitution. Built in 1758 by Mason. Noted for beautiful hand-carved woodwork. Proceeds from Garden Week, 1947, will go to the restoration of the grounds of Gunston Hall.
Garden Week in Virginia
GARDEN WEEK in Virginia! To beauty lovers the country over those words are an invitation to visit and enjoy famous scenes of history and beauty in the Old Dominion. For this first Garden Week since 1941, almost 200 ancient and historic homes, gardens, Colonial churches and other old shrines will welcome visitors. Springtime in Virginia promises a festival of beauty and bloom . . . much of it begun more than a Century ago and longer, by the Founding Fathers. Free information regarding travel routes, locations, accommodations, maps, etc., available from the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the Virginia Commission on Conservation and Development, the Garden Club of Virginia, Jefferson Hotel.
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Stonewall

Stonewall, April 14.- The nice flowers are making everything look so pretty and green.

Mrs. W. H. Drinkard has gone to Roanoke to visit her children and relatives.

Mrs. Martha Thorhill, of Bedford spent the week-end with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thornhill.

The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Caldwell last Thursday with a good attendance.

Rev. D. M. Spence preached a sermon at Bethel Church last Sunday A. M. He and Mrs. Spence's daughter, Louise, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Harding and son of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Harding and family, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with their mother Mrs. Harding and brothers. Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette received an announcement of the birth of a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnett, of Lynchburg, on April 6.

We are glad to welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caldwell and family.

We are also glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell, Jr., and baby to our community.

We are so glad to say that J. E. Burnett has returned home from the hospital and getting along so nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paulette, of Drakes Branch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs C. M. Caldwell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Russell, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thomas.

MAY QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS ELECTED BY PHILLIPS STUDENTS

Ann Brockman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brockman of Amherst, was elected May Queen at the student assembly April 17 by Phillips Secretarial College students. Miss Brockman will be crowned at the annual May Dance to be held at the Woman's Club, Thursday, May 8.

Ann Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson, Concord Depot, will be Maid of Honor.

Annie Martin, Pamplin, and Elouise Smith, Gladstone, will be in the list of attendants.

S. C. A. MEETING

The S. C. A. held its meeting in the auditorium on April 18. Miss Williams had charge of the devotional exercises. Several of the rooms had part on the program. Miss Williams showed some slides of pictures taken of school activities. The following banners were awarded: attendance: Miss Burkey's and Miss Williams' room; for most attractive room, Mrs. Martin, Miss Cullop; health (for largest number of five pointers), Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Caldwell.

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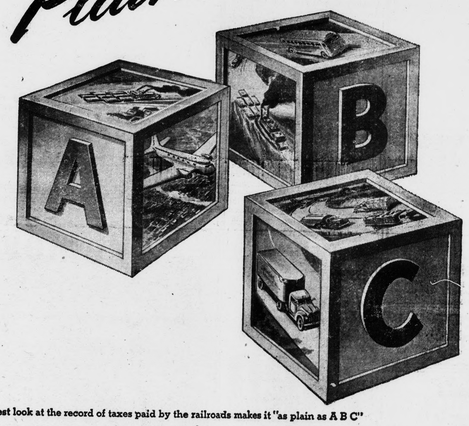
A N honest look at the record of taxes paid by the railroads makes it "as plain as A B C" that the rail carriers are the red-headed stepchild of the transportation business.
B ECAUSE: The railroads build and maintain their roadways out of their own pockets. They pay taxes on those roadways — real taxes that help to pay the cost of operation of the public schools, local, state and federal governments. The railroads get no outside help — and ask none. Not so with their competitors, Carriers of the highways, airways and waterways operate and earn their profits on ways built and maintained largely by public funds — local, state and federal taxes, including railroad taxes.
C ONSTANTLY striving to be better citizens in the communities they serve, the railroads and their tax dollars are certainly doing their full share toward the support of better schools and better governments. But the plain fact is this: ALL forms of transportation should pay their own way, as the railroads do — or ALL should be helped by the taxpayers' money. That is the only way to have a square deal for all transportation agencies, and all of the taxpayers.
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